

[Rollcall Vote No. 233 Leg.]

YEAS—68

Abraham	Domenici	Mack
Allard	Enzi	McCain
Ashcroft	Faircloth	McConnell
Baucus	Frist	Moynihan
Bennett	Gorton	Murkowski
Biden	Graham	Nickles
Bingaman	Gramm	Reid
Bond	Grams	Robb
Breaux	Grassley	Roberts
Brownback	Gregg	Roth
Bryan	Hagel	Santorum
Bumpers	Hatch	Sessions
Burns	Helms	Shelby
Campbell	Hollings	Smith (NH)
Chafee	Hutchinson	Smith (OR)
Cleland	Hutchison	Snowe
Coats	Inhofe	Stevens
Cochran	Jeffords	Thomas
Collins	Kempthorne	Thompson
Coverdell	Kerrey	Thurmond
Craig	Kyl	Warner
D'Amato	Lott	Wyden
DeWine	Lugar	

NAYS—31

Akaka	Glenn	Lieberman
Boxer	Harkin	Mikulski
Byrd	Inouye	Moseley-Braun
Conrad	Johnson	Murray
Daschle	Kennedy	Reed
Dodd	Kerry	Rockefeller
Dorgan	Kohl	Sarbanes
Durbin	Landrieu	Torricelli
Feingold	Lautenberg	Wellstone
Feinstein	Leahy	
Ford	Levin	

NOT VOTING—1

Specter

The amendment (No. 3258), as modified, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. GREGG. I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. HOLLINGS. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 3322

(Purpose: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas)

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I send an amendment to the desk on behalf of Senator DURBIN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG], for Mr. DURBIN, proposes an amendment numbered 3322.

(The text of the amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Amendments Submitted.")

Mr. GREGG. I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 3322) was agreed to.

Mr. GREGG. I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. HOLLINGS. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. GREGG addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from New Hampshire.

Mr. GREGG. Regular order.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. If there are no further amendments, the question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, and was read the third time.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill having been read the third time, the question is, Shall the bill pass? The yeas and nays have been ordered. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) is necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. SANTORUM). Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 99, nays 0, as follows:

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YEAS—99

Abraham	Faircloth	Lieberman
Akaka	Feingold	Lott
Allard	Feinstein	Lugar
Ashcroft	Ford	Mack
Baucus	Frist	McCain
Bennett	Glenn	McConnell
Biden	Gorton	Mikulski
Bingaman	Graham	Moseley-Braun
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NOT VOTING—1

Specter

The bill (S. 2260), as amended, was passed.

(The text of the bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. HARKIN. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—MODIFICATION TO AMENDMENT NO. 3278 TO S. 2260

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator GREGG, I send amendment No. 3278 to the desk. I ask unanimous consent it be so modified.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The modified amendment follows:

At the end of title IV, insert the following new sections:

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any other Act for fiscal year 1999 or any fiscal year thereafter should be expended for the operation of a United States consulate or diplomatic facility in Jerusalem unless such consulate or diplomatic facility is under the supervision of the United States Ambassador to Israel.

SEC. . None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act of any other Act for fiscal year 1999 or any fiscal year thereafter may be expended for the publication of any official government document which lists countries and their capital cities unless the publication identifies Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

SEC. . For the purposes of the registration of birth, certification of nationality, or issuance of a passport of the United States citizen born in the city of Jerusalem, the Secretary of State shall, upon request of the citizen, record the place of birth as Israel.

Mr. HARKIN addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Iowa is recognized.

PATIENT ACCESS TO ACUPUNCTURE SERVICES ACT OF 1998

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I wanted to make a few comments on a bill that Senator MIKULSKI and I introduced just yesterday. The bill number is S. 2340. It is called the Patient Access to Acupuncture Services Act of 1998. It will provide limited coverage for acupuncture under Medicare and under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. It is an important bill that reflects an appropriate and needed response to both progress in science and to the demand for complementary and alternative treatments for pain and illness.

I acknowledge Senator MIKULSKI's strong support for the bill and for co-sponsoring the bill. She has been a strong supporter of effective alternative therapies and has long realized and appreciated the importance and significance of such therapies to our health care system.

Mr. President, approximately 90 million Americans suffer from chronic illnesses, which, each year, cost society roughly \$659 billion in health care expenditures, lost productivity and premature death. Despite the high costs of this care, studies published in the Journal of the American Medical Association reveal that the health care delivery system is not meeting the needs of the chronically ill in the United States.

Many of these Americans are looking desperately for effective, less costly alternatives therapies to relieve the debilitating pain they suffer. In 1990 alone, Americans spent nearly \$14 billion out-of-pocket on alternative therapies. Harvard University researchers have found that fully one-third of Americans regularly use complementary and alternative medicine,